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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON ME

1. WHEN SC MEETING FINALLY CONVENED SHORTLY AFTER 6:00 PM, OCT 8, AGENDA WAS APPROVED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND AMB SCALI DELIVERED US STATEMENT TO PACKED HOUSE. FULL TEXT SEPTEL.

2. EGYPTIAN FONMIN EL-ZAYYAT'S STATEMENT WAS HASTY PASTE-UP JOB, KEYED TO SCALI STATEMENT BUT WITH FIRE CONCENTRATED ON ISRAELIS. HE CHALLENGED IDEA THAT LEGAL CEASEFIRE IN EXISTENCE, ALLEGING THAT CEASEFIRE HAD ONLY BEEN PRESCRIBED FOR NINETY-DAY PERIOD AND HAD BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMALLY RENOUNCED BY EGYPT. NO LEGAL CEASEFIRE LINE EXISTED.

EL-ZAYYAT CHALLENGED US INTERPRETATION OF UN SOURCES ON INITIATION HOSTILITIES AND PLACED BLAME ON ISRAELIS. HE WELCOMED SCALI RECOGNITION, IN HIS STATEMENT AND IN HIS LETTER REQUESTING SC MEETING, THAT SC HAD RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEALING WITH ME. IF SCALI'S PHRASE "RETURN TO THE POSITIONS BEFORE HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT" HAD MEANT RETURN TO 1967 BORDERS, EL-ZAYYAT FULLY AGREED. IF IT MEANT ANYTHING ELSE, IT WAS INVITATION FOR ONE COUNTRY TO OCCUPY ANOTHER'S TERRITORY.

3. ISRAELI FONMIN EBAN EFFECTIVELY MADE BRIEF AND UPBEAT RESPONSE TO EL-ZAYYAT, EMPHASIZING THAT ALL AVENUES TO PEACE HAD BEEN TRIED EXCEPT NEGOTIATIONS. EBAN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AT GREATER LENGTH LATER, AFTER STUDYING SCALI AND EL-ZAYYAT STATEMENTS.

4. AS PROMISED, BRITISH STATEMENT WAS HELPFUL ONE, COMPATIBLE WITH US POSITION.

5. CHINESE PERMREP HUANG HUA VOICED ALL OUT SUPPORT FOR ARABS. HE BLAMED MACHINATIONS OF TWO SUPER-POWERS FOR TROUBLES IN ME. STATEMENT WAS LARGELY REHASH OF EARLIER PRONOUNCEMENTS.

6. SOVS (MALIK) ALSO SUPPORTED ARABS, WITH ONLY INDICRECT REFERENCES TO US AS "REACTIONARY CIRCLES" AND "PATRONS" OF ISRAELI AGGRESSORS. MALIK IDENTIFIED ISRAEL AS AGGRESSOR AND ARABS AS VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION, BUT AVOIDED JUDGMENT AS TO WHO STARTED PRESENT ROUND OF HOSTILITIES. HE CONCLUDED THAT SC COULD TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS KEY PRINCIPLE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WAS IMPLEMENTED.

7. IN LATER SC CONSULTATIONS, NEXT MEETING OF SC ON ME SCHEDULED FOR 3:30 PM, OCT 9.
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